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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1886.

STAR ROUTE BRADY threatens to write a book in which he will print damaging stories from prominent Republicans who did not stand by him at his trial.

SHOREMAN is coming to the front. One of her sons has just been elected governor of Vermont and another, Hon. Levi P. Morton, is the Republican candidate for mayor of New York city.

How about that tremendous reduction of the Republican majority of which Democrats boasted before election? "Enumerate not your youthful heirs before their incubation" is sound advice. Following it will prevent the accumulation of useless roosters in the offices of the party organs.

RUTLAND people are busy finding out whether they are to be represented in the House of Representatives. Mr. Hogan, the member elected, did not move into town till last November, and the constitution says: "No person shall be elected a representative until he has resided two years in the State, the last of which shall be in the town from which he is elected."

The Boston Journal is much like the men who write war articles for the magazines; it knows all about it after the fight is over. The Journal is generally understood to get its opinions on Vermont matters from St. Albans; hence this editorial expression means much:

There could not have been a doubt in the minds of intelligent men about the election of a legislature which would insure the re-election of Senator Edmunds, so that one is surprised that any attempt was made to compass his defeat. The fact that nine-tenths of the Republican members of the legislature are in favor of Mr. Edmunds shows the extent of the failure of those who proposed to defeat him.

THAT BOLT AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

The only interesting feature of the late election in this county was the bolt in the north end against Mr. D. W. Nash, the nominee for Senator. He was elected; Mr. Stevens, the bolter, lacking nearly two hundred votes of a majority.

The history of this movement is instructive and is not fully understood. It will be profitable, therefore, to review the canary and see how the bolt originated and what it meant.

When candidates for the senatorship were talked of, early in the spring, there were two men in the field up north, Mr. Martin F. Allen of Ferrisburgh and Mr. Stevens of Vergennes. Mr. Allen was apparently the favorite there, and he had more friends than his rival in this end of the county. There was but one hindrance to his success, and that was due to his position on the United States senatorship. He was slow to make his sentiments known, but in the meantime kept at work and was distancing his opponent. Mr. Edmunds' friends could not allow the election of an anti-Edmunds senator; and, failing to procure a statement from Mr. Allen, they felt that a new man should be placed in the field. Hence the candidacy of Mr. Nash, who had no aspirations for the office. He was selected because he was available, was an out-and-out Edmunds man and was well qualified for the place. Mr. Allen finally made himself plain on the side of Mr. Edmunds, but it was too late. Mr. Nash's friends could not then abandon him. The result was Mr. Nash's nomination and election.

Mr. Stevens never had any chance of the nomination. If Mr. Nash had not come in, Mr. Allen would certainly have been the nominee. Personal feeling had nothing whatever to do with the matter. The candidacy of Mr. Nash was simply and solely a move on the part of Mr. Edmunds' friends to secure a solid senatorial delegation from this county for him. That was ninety-nine out of a hundred of the Republicans of the county wanted; and the object was attained.

Mr. Stevens was fairly defeated in the convention, but his friends knew no better than to get up a bolt. They enlisted the services of a few Democrats, sent emissaries all over the county and made themselves ridiculous generally.

Mr. Stevens is worse off than he possibly could have been if his friends had kept still. He has placed himself outside his party, and is never likely again to receive office at its hands.

There are two truths that these who are inclined to bolt will do well to remember: First, that such moves seldom succeed; and second, that bolters always bring upon themselves political death. Men who are fit for office are almost certain to obtain it, at some time or other, in the regular way, and those who are unfit never can attain the object of their desires, though they make ever so many alliances and spend ever so much money. The people decide these things, and their decisions are in the main correct.

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

The full returns from the county show the election of all the Republican candidates, except Mr. Nash, by handsome majorities. Mr. Nash's majority, under the circumstances, is better than a larger one would have been. The following table shows the votes for Messrs. Stanley, Nash and Stevens. The figures for 21 of the towns are those returned to the county clerk; those for Starksboro and Panton were sent us by the town clerks of those towns:

	Stanley	Nash	Stevens
Addison	176	18	176
Bridport	131	58	75
Bristol	334	181	471
Cornwall	156	113	54
Ferrisburgh	272	70	215
Gorham	33	45	7
Grenville	100	169	1
Hancock	30	33	5
Leicester	70	62	17
Limekiln	219	129	424
Monkton	372	374	51
New Haven	348	31	450
Orwell	242	118	335
Panton	138	18	78
Ripton	63	2	63
Rutland	102	100	—
Shelburne	180	125	18
Starksboro	280	52	132
Vergennes	228	17	256
Waltham	50	24	25
Weybridge	101	28	52
Whiting	49	55	5
Total	2655	1861	2655
Ormsbee's plurality	40		
Ormsbee's majority			18342

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Counties:	Ormsbee	Shortell	Stevens	All others
Addison	328	552	250	5
Bennington	2363	1359	40	
Carrollton	2386	1252	274	
Chittenden	3200	2140	100	
Essex	702	473	27	
Franklin	3010	1357	25	4
Grand Isle	149	263	1	8
Lamoille	1314	522	173	46
Orleans	200	1657	60	1
Otsego	548	320	41	
Rutland	1493	2111	129	402
Washington	360	187	81	42
Windham	322	1246	38	
Windso	107	1285	41	10
Total	37,713	17,234	1552	605
Ormsbee's plurality			20,499	
Ormsbee's majority			18,342	

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Of the Republicans 173 are definitely for Edmunds; 8 are anti-Edmunds, and 30 are either unpledged or their position is not indicated in our returns. Of the 27 Democrats 3 are for Edmunds.

We have counted for Edmunds no man not elected as an Edmunds man, or reliably reported as in favor of his reelection. Of the 30 unpledged Republicans a number are probably favorable to Edmunds; the remaining 10 are this year represented by Democrats; Troy, Wells, Fayston, Marshfield, Brookline, Isle La Motte, Bolton, Wheclock, Dorset, Peru and Sandgate.

PERSONAL.

Senator William M. Evarts rode out Monday at Windsor, for the first time since the accident to him and his party. Judge Wheclock G. Veazey of Rutland has just returned from a tour across the continent and north to Puget sound. He traveled in all about 8000 miles, 1100 of which was on the Pacific ocean.

Hon. C. W. Wicker of North Ferrisburgh passed through here, Wednesday, on his way to Chicago, where he will attend the anti-saloon Republican conference and visit his two sons who reside in that city. Mrs. Wicker accompanied him.

Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., which opens for its second year's work on the 5th of October, is almost a Mid-

MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT, SEPTEMBER 17, 1886.

FARMERS' RACE.			
Purse \$50—\$20, \$12, \$8, \$5 and \$4.			
William R.	1		
Linsey Girl	2		
Tommy Taff	3		
E. G. B.	4		

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

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St. James	1		
Lizzie M.	2		
Golden Lamb	3		

FREE-FOR-ALL.

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Purse \$150—\$75, \$50 and \$25.			
John S.	1	2	1
Frank Lambert	2	3	2
Jesse Lambert	3	3	3

THE STATE FAIR.

The State fair began at Howard park, Burlington, on Monday and closes today. The attendance seems not to have equalled that of recent years, but the exhibits were numerous and fine.

Tuesday there was but one race, for stallions which had never beaten three minutes: purse, \$175. This is the summary.

Blackstone, b. s., E. R. Brayton, Al.

Burlington, b. s., Jas. M. Clark, Th.

Concord, b. m., Jas. M. Clark, Th.

King Fisher, ch. s., Jas. Dunningham,

Chazy, N. Y., Jas. Abare & Rich.

Ridgmont, b. m., G. S. Appleton, Burlington.

Young Ethan Allen, b. s., G. M. Delaney, Burlington.

Time, 2:40, 2:35.

Wednesday there were two races, of which these are the summaries:

2:30 Class—Purse \$250.

Wm. G., br. v., Baldwin, Ti.

Concord, N. Y., Utton Bros., Mor.

Ridgmont, b. m., Jas. M. Clark, Th.

Chazy, N. Y., Jas. Abare & Rich.

Fairfax, b. s., Jas. D. Hager, Plattsburgh.

Time, 2:30, 2:35.

The management offered a special purse of \$300, which was to have been contended for yesterday by the stallions

Thought, Archy and Gilroy.

OBITUARY.

Hon. J. W. Boynton, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel at Orwell, died on the afternoon of Tuesday last, of pneumonia. His age was 75 years. He had been an assistant judge of the county court and had represented his town in the legislature. His family consisted of a wife and two daughters, one of whom is married. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The deceased was one of the foremost men of his town and will be greatly missed.

MRS. EVERTS.

Mrs. Hannah Ingalls Everts passed from earth at her home in Salisbury, Saturday, the 17th inst., aged 75 years and one month. She was the youngest of nine children, all of whom lived to advanced years, from 50 to over 80. All have passed away but one brother, John Ingalls of Indianapolis, Indiana. One sister, Mrs. Alma McLean, died August 5, at 80, and Moses Ingalls, the only brother who remained in Vermont, died in May, 1885, at the age of 85.

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